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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN COLLABORATOR REPORTS GOC REQUISITION
OF USG VEHICLE

1. SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM ITS
CHILEAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL COLLABORATOR THAT CHEVY CARRY-ALL
LICENSED IN SMITHSONIAN'S NAME WAS "REQUISITIONED" BY
PERSONS REPRESENTING SELVES AS FROM OPERATIONS DEPT OF
CHILEAN DEFENSE MINISTRY, APPARENTLY ON OR ABOUT OCT 11.
LETTER DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER EMBASSY HAD BEEN INFORMED.

2. VEHICLE WAS IN CUSTODY OF ARCHAEOLOGIST JULIO MONTANE
(CASILLA 5633, SANTIAGO) WHEN MONTANE REPORTS IT WAS
ORDERED REMOVED FROM GARAGE LOCATED AT AVENIDA ARGENTINA
847, VALPARAISO. SPECIFICATIONS FOLLOW: 1973 CHEVROLET, 3/4
TON V-8 CARRY-ALL, FOUR WHEEL DRIVE, COLOR SUNSET GOLD,
SERIAL NUMBER CKY-263F141346. ENTERED CHILE MAY 1973.
VALPARAISO LICENSE NUMBER FDC-74. SMITHSONIAN RESEARCH
PROJECT CHIEF IS NOMINALLY JORGE IRIBARREN, DIRECTOR LA
SERENA ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM (CASILLA 117, LA SERENA),
BUT MONTANE IS EFFECTIVE HEAD. VEHICLE IS USG PROPERTY.

3. APPROPRIATE INQUIRY REQUESTED. KISSINGER
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